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1. MFA REP KARL BREUNIG TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 10 THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S PARTY AND THE ITINERARY AND AGENDA HAVE BEEN FINALIZED. THE TIMING REMAINS AS OUTLINED REFTEL (OSLO DEPARTURE MARCH 20 AND RETURN 27).
 2. FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, TWELVE YEAR OLD SON, THE MFA SECRETARY GENERAL GEORG KRISTIANSEN, THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS WILLY FREDRIKSEN, THE NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS OLE AALGAARD, AND FRYDENLUND'S PRIVATE SECRETARY BJORN SKOGMO.
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3. AFTER WAITING SEVERAL WEEKS FOR THE CHINESE TO SUGGEST AN AGENDA, THE NORWEGIANS FINALLY PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING VERY GENERAL LIST OF DISCUSSION TOPICS:
BILATERAL--CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS
THE FOREIGN MINISTER DOES NOT PLAN TO TAKE UP ANYTHING VERY SPECIFIC UNDER THE LATTER TOPIC AS THE FINANCE MINISTER

PER KLEPPE WILL BE TRAVELING TO CHINA THE END OF APRIL.
INTERNATIONAL--GENERAL UN AFFAIRS AND MORE SPECIFICALLY
THE UPCOMING SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT;
THE ASIAN/SOUTHEAST ASIAN SUTIATION;
THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER

4. BREUNIG AGAIN EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION WHICH HE SAID
WAS VERY SINCERELY FELT BY ALL THE MEBERS OF THE FOREIGN
MINISTER'S STAFF FOR THE MATERIAL WE WERE ABLE TO PASS
TO THEM. IT MADE THEIR TASK MUCH EASIER AND ALSO PROVIDED
THE FOREIGN MINISTER WITH A MUCH RICHER BRIEFING BOOK.
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